

# WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?

During the past several months the cost of living has risen very rapidly. We know because we are the sales people who work in retail stores and mark up the merchandise. Income tax has increased. Unquestionably, within a few days or weeks at the most, the ceiling will be lifted off rents. Day by day it is becoming more difficult for us to make enough money to properly feed and clothe our families.

We have not asked our employers for an increase in salary for two years, nor would we have asked for an increase in salary this year unless living costs had become so high that they have become almost unbearable. We are asking the shoe merchants and the grocery merchants for whom we work to please increase our salary so that we may be able to properly feed and clothe our families. All of the independent shoe merchants have agreed to do this. Three chain stores—Karl's, Kirby's, and Gallen-Kamp's—have refused and have stated that they will close their stores before paying this increase.

We ask the public to please help us and our community by asking these companies who have enjoyed the patronage of the citizens of the Harbor District for many years to reconsider.

Every picket line, every store closed is harmful to our community. We do not want any picket lines or any stores closed. However, we do believe that we are entitled to a living wage. If it becomes necessary to place pickets, please be assured that they have been placed only because we have exhausted every resource at our command to prevent them. Will you please contact the stores mentioned above and then respect our picket lines if they become necessary.

We are your neighbors. We are citizens of your community. We need your help.

Retail Clerks

Local Union No. 905

## Sunday Will Be Women's Day at Central Church

"The Church in Her House" will be the topic of the sermon to be delivered at the 11 a.m. service of the Central Church, Marcelina at Arlington, Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. U. S. Schauer.

Central church is conducting a Loyalty Attendance Crusade during October, and this Sunday has been designated Women's Day. Women's organizations of the church have been charged with the responsibility for stimulating interest and attendance. A new church school year began last Sunday with Rally Day and parents are being urged to come with their children each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. to the Sunday church school where graded instruction for all age groups is provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zeller will meet with the Youth Fellowship group at 6:30 p.m. A mid-week Bible and prayer service will be conducted Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. The Sunday School board will meet Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at 8.

## Two Worship Services Set For Sunday

Two worship services will be held Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church with the minister, Rev. Clarence E. Miller, preaching on the theme: "The Birth of the Christian Church."

The first service begins at 9 a.m. with Sunday school for the nursery, primary and kindergarten children beginning at the same time. All children, youth and adults from the Junior Department up are invited to attend the 9 a.m. church service with Sunday school classes beginning at 10 a.m.

Youth and adults who attend the 11 a.m. church service may come to the Sunday school classes at 10 a.m. At the 11 a.m. service the church choir under the direction of Vernon Robinson will bring special music and lead the congregation in the worship music.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of the new Church School year with the largest attendance since early spring. Lester Foster is the general superintendent of the church school, and he is assisted by Mrs. Joseph Rose, nursery superintendent; Mrs. Roy Gore, kindergarten department; Mrs. Thomas Ritchey, junior department; Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, primary department; Mrs. Russell Lund, intermediate department; Mrs. Otto Willett, youth department; Charles Wallace, young adult department and M. M. Schwab in the adult department.

## Named on Committee

Phillip H. Gibson, former partner in the firm of Gibson-Devore Home Appliances, has been appointed a member of the Warren-for-Governor Veterans' Committee.

## CHURCHES

### PEDERSENS WILL BEGIN SEVENTH YEAR SUNDAY

Beginning their seventh year as pastors of the Four-square Church in Torrance Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen will be feted by a special program of the children preceding the evening services.

Since coming to Torrance as pastors of the church at 1207 El Prado, the Pedersens have seen the church grow in every department.

Rev. and Mrs. Pedersen will occupy the pulpit at the 10:45 a.m. and the 7:30 p.m. services Sunday. The topic of the evening message will be "Blood Red Horizon."

The message will be an answer to the questions, "What will cause Russia to go to war?" "Will the defeat of Russia and Communism bring peace?" and a discussion of "Russia's Last Veto."

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 29, the well-known evangelist and prophetic preacher, Dr. Harry Fisher, will conduct citywide revival services in the church.

## Plastic Cribs Donated; Need Fifteen More

Five new, modern, plastic cribs have been given to the Torrance Memorial Hospital by three local philanthropic groups, according to Miss Elsa Hammett, superintendent.

Donors of the new cribs were the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Junior Woman's Club, and the Torrance Lions Club, the latter group having committed themselves for three of the new-type cribs.

According to Mrs. Minnie Brooks, business manager of the hospital, the institution needs 15 more to replace the old muslin-lined type now in use. Some of the cribs have been in service in the nursery since the hospital's founding.

"Any person or group wishing to subscribe \$18.80—the price of one of the cribs, will have the gratitude of the entire staff," Mrs. Brooks said.

## REVIEW CLASS IN HIGHER MATH OFFERED

Calculus review will be offered in a new class opening this week at El Camino College. The class is designed for engineers and others wishing to brush up on their higher mathematics. The course is scheduled on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

First meeting of the class was held Tuesday, October 3, but students may register through October 10 if they attend the second meeting of the class. Prerequisites for enrollment are completion of courses in differential and integral calculus.

Herbert J. Jones, regular mathematics instructor at the college, will conduct the class, which offers two units of college credit.

## Forum Club To Meet Sunday Night

Regular meeting of the Fellowship Forum Club of the First Christian church will be held in the church Sunday evening at 7:30, according to President Joe Lukes.

To be featured at the Sunday meeting is a showing of the motion picture, "My Name is Han."

This is one of the pictures produced by the Protestant Film Commission of Hollywood, an interdenominational film organization. The picture will be used as the basis for a discussion period following its showing.

Sunday will be guest night at the forum meeting. Each member is to bring a new couple to the meeting, Lukes said. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

## Nazarene Church Sets Sunday as Rally Day

Sunday, Oct. 8, will be Rally Day at the Nazarene church, 1501 West Carson street. It was announced this week by the church pastor, Rev. W. A. Penner.

Beginning with the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. the program will continue through the morning worship service. The topic for the morning message will be "The Trumpet of Gideon."

The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers.—WORDSWORTH.

## Retreat Planned For Fellowship

Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church held their annual retreat and election of officers in the Palos Verdes Hills last Sunday afternoon.

During the meeting the program on Study, Service, Recreation, and Fellowship was planned for the next six months. Officers elected for the coming year were Nancy Prime, president; Dorothy Goad, worship; Lee Phair, service; Vivian Hazzard, study; Dora Tirko, enlistment; and Elizabeth Middleton, recreation.

Ralph Prime is the youth director for the high school and college group. All young people are welcome to attend the Sunday evening meetings at 6:30 in the church.

## Specific Goals Topic Chosen by Rev. England

Rev. Cecil J. England, of the First Christian church, will preach Sunday morning on the general theme of the "Importance of Specific Goals in Life," he announced this week.

In previewing his topic, he said: "When people realize that it is their nature to work and be inspired by definite objectives in life, then we live better by constantly keeping such before us."

"The purpose of religion is to instill high moral objectives because this produces a productive life and a happy and contented life for the Christian."

## Home of Ex-Optimist President Entered

While on a hunting trip last weekend, someone broke into his home at 1604 Hickory avenue, Tweed Jolly, past president of the Torrance Optimists club, told local police.

The family could not determine what, if anything, had been taken, Jolly reported.

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